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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

WESTHAMPTON

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1924

Annual Report

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Westhampton

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31st, 1924

METCALF PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1924

1 March 3, Dorothea Kelley
2 May 10 Edward Alfred Montague, Jr.
3 May 22, Grover Mills Church
4 Sept. 9, Merton Noel Seymour
5 Sept. 13, Elisebeth Pearl Meunier
6 Sept. 16, Thelma Mary Scott
7 Oct. 3, Philip Jones Norris
8 Dec. 15, Walter Raymond Witherell, Jr.

DEATHS

1924		Cause	Age
1	May 8, Mildred E. Flint,	Suicide by Fireams	29-6-2
2	Sept. 21, Amos Drury Rice,	Old Heart	82-0-11
3	Sept. 23, Lizzie M. Taylor,	Carcinoma of Breast	65-4-8
4	Dec. 16, Michael Connery	Cerebral arterio sclerosis	80-2-24
5	Dec. 27, Frank Reed Howard,	Lobar Pneumonia	51-4-2

MARRIAGES

1924

1 Oct. 8, Merrill Charles Gould, Northampton, Mass.
Grace Belle Connery, Westhampton, Mass.
2 Nov. 15, Joshua Davis Turner. Westhampton, Mass.
Clara Wright Bridgman, Westhampton, Mass.

DOG ACCOUNT, 1924

Dr.

June 1, 1924

31 dogs at $2.00	$62.00	
4 dogs at $5.00	20.00	
		$ 82.00

Cr.

Check to County Treasurer	$75.00	
35 fees at 20 cents	7.00	
		$ 82.00

Dr.

December 1, 1924

19 dogs at $2.00	$38.00	
2 dogs at $5.00	10.00	
		$ 48.00

	Cr.		
Check to County Treasurer	$43.80		
21 fees at 20 cents	4.20		
		$	48.00

GILBERT I. FLINT,

Town Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1924.

I have examined the reports of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

D. S. BRIDGMAN,

Auditor

Teasurer's Report

1924

	Cr.	
Balance, January 1, 1924,	$6 370.05	
Taxes, 1923.	1,112.99	
Taxes, 1924,	5,106.30	
Interest on Taxes, 1923,	48.93	
Interest on Taxes, 1924,	1.43	
Mass. Highway Commission,	3,325.00	
Deg Refund, County Treasurer,	81.59	
Interest, Thayer Fund.	34.28	
Interest, Wright Fund,	42.13	
Interest, Whiting Street Fund,	62.80	
Interest. Cemetery Fund,	43.23	
Interest, Bank Account,	75.50	
Mass. School Fund,	1,529.94	
Vocational Education School Fund,	175.52	
Income Taxes, 1922,	13.95	
Income Taxes, 1923	63.00	
Income Taxes, 1924,	794.80	
Corporation Tax, 1924, Public Service,	42.56	
Corporation Tax, 1924, Business,	12.90	
Superintendent in Small Town,	111.11	
High School, Special Cases,	550.00	
National Bank Tax,	58.93	
State Aid	48.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	21.41	
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1923.	33.00	
Surplus War Bonus,	206.37	
Northampton School Department,	343.09	
Easthampton School Department,	84.05	
County Treasurer, Wild Cat Bounty,	10.00	
W. Tannatt, Damage to roads,	100.00	
Transportation, High School Pupils,	107.85	
City of Boston, School Account,	9.10	
Fines, 1924 District Court,	85.00	
Inspection of Animals,	7.50	
M. H. Bridgeman, Old Home Day Expenses,	5.00	
Gypsy Moth,	43.34	
Parish, one-half Light Plant Expense,	13.32	
Levi Burt, Shovels,	5.70	
H. B. Lyman, Refund, error in bill.	8.40	
A. D. Montague, Pine Tree in N. T. School Yard,	10.00	
		$20.798.07

	Dr.	
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	$8,639.79	
Paid School Committee Orders,	4,973.50	
Cash on Hand,	7,184.78	
Dr.		$20,798.07
Due 1924 Taxes.		$1,307.16

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN.

INTEREST DRAWN 1924.

$1,000.00	Wrighe Fund	$42.13
1,000.00	Thayer Fund, Parish and Town,	34.28
1,380.85	Whiting Street Fund,	62.80
500.00	O. C. Bridgman Cemetery Fund,	22.75
100.00	M. G. Strong, Cemetery Fund	4.55
100.00	George Burt, Cemetery Fund,	4.55
100.00	S. C. Cook, Cemetery Fund,	4.55
100.00	Samuel Edwards, Cemetery Fund,	4.55
50.00	David L. Brown, Cemetery Fund,	2.28
2,0000.00	Lucy Langdon Totman, Cemetery Fund.	

During the past year the town has received $2,000.00 from the late Lucy Langdon Totman as a Cemetery Fund, the income to be used in the care of the Cemetery.

GILBERT I. FLINT,
Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1924.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disboursements to the amount of Thirteen thousand, six hundred thirteen dollars and twenty-nine cents ($13 613.29) for which vouchers are on file and a balance on hand of Seven thousand, one hundred eighty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents, ($7,184.78). Due from Jared C. Williams. Collector, on 1924 Taxes, One thousand, three hundred and seven dollars and sixteen cents ($1.307.16).

D. S. BRIDGMAN,
Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Myron M. Clapp, Cattle Inspection,	$15.00	
M. M. Clapp, Election officer,	2.00	
M. M. Clapp, Meat Inspection,	38.50	
Chas. Gagnon, Election officer	2.00	
G. I. Flint, Treasurer,	75.00	
G. I. Flint, Town Clerk,	15.00	
G. I. Flint, recording births, deaths and marriages,	11.00	
Rodney Howard, Constable,	7.00	
Harry Hathaway, Election Officer	3.00	
Frank Foucha, Election Officer,	2.00	
C. R. Burt, Election Officer,	1.00	
C. M. Bartlett, Moderator,	5.00	
C. M. Bartlett, Selectman,	26.00	
C. M. Bartlett, Assessor,	29.00	
A. D. Montague, Selectman,	17.00	
A. D. Montague, Assessor,	27.50	
Levi Burt, Selectman,	27.00	
Levi Burt. Assessor,	25.00	
D. S. Bridgman, Auditor,	10.00	
C. R. Burt, Librarian,	50.00	
O. J. Flint, Constable,	1.00	
J. C. Williams, Collector, 1923,	40.00	
J. C. Williams, Collector, 1924,	100.00	
J. C. Williams, Sealer,	10.00	
Leslie R. Shaw, Meat Inspector,	2.00	
		$ 541.00

MISCELLANEOUS

J. C. Williams, Collector, Veterans Exemptions,	$33.00
Supplies, Clerk and Treasurer, C. T. Bagnall,	4.63
Westhampton Water Co., rent,	15.00
Mrs. A. D. Montague, Cemetery Funds	43.23
R. S. Bridgman, Treas. Dog Fund,	81.59
G. H. Batchelder, Insurance,	40.45
Metcalf Printing Co., Reports 1923,	25.00
A. D. Sanders, Clerk and Treasurer's bond,	16.00
G. H. Knight, Janitor Hall,	9.25
P. B. Murphy, Clerk's Supplies,	1.70
Davol Printing Co., Assessors' Supplies,	6.00

G. P. Trobridge Co., Repairs on Battery,	13.00	
Chas. H. Chase, Real Estate Transfer	3.40	
E. L. Lewis, Workman's Compensation Insurance,	39.00	
G. A. Witherell, Bounty on bob cat	5.00	
Extension Service, Hampshire County,	50.00	
F. A. Loud, Memorial Day,	50.00	
Johnson's Book Store, Coll. Book,	2.50	
J. A. Sullivan & Co., Rope for Flag Pole,	3.41	
Metcalf Printing Co., Printing Posters,	5.40	
Gazette Printing Co., Advertising Highway Notice,	4.68	
Cecil T. Bagnall Co., Clerk's Supplies,	6.89	
Old Home Day Expense,	35.19	
Standard Oil Co., 105 gals. kerosesen at .13	13.65	
Hampshire County Filling Fee,	3.00	
Foster-Farrar Co., Lock for Hall door,	3.50	
J. C. Williams, Coll. Thayer Fund,	24.00	
J. C. Williams, Coll. Abatement,	2.00	
State Tax,	600.00	
County Tax,	848.09	
A. D. Sanders, Collector's Bond,	20.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer's Supplies,	18.30	
C. A. Stack, Bounty on bob cat,	5.00	
G. I. Flint, Postage and Express	10.00	
R. S. Bridgman, Treas. Thayer Fund,	17.14	
Levi Burt, Telephone and Postage,	1.46	
Levi Burt, Time Book,	.40	
Levi Burt, Bolts and Labor on road machine,	1.78	
C. R. Burt, 2 gals. oil at .75,	1.50	
C. M. Bartlett 1 cord of Wood for Hall	11.00	
Hobbs & Warner, Supplies for Sealer,	3.50	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Street and Wright Funds,	135.83	
		$ 2,214.47

HIGHWAYS

J. Atwood,	$29.70
Ned Connelly,	76.73
Francis Vias,	36.00
Perley Stack,	5.40
Almon Church,	5.40
G. H. Knight,	2.70
Frank Clark,	1.80
E. A. Montague,	44.05
Chas. Thompson	23.40
Howard Blakesley,	68.40
I. O. Shaw,	155.93
Leslie Shaw,	180.00

H. P. Bridgman,	38.70
Robert Clapp	50.70
A. D. Montague,	116.25
Chester Hunt,	46.80
Ira Aldrich,	63.00
James Aldrich,	31.20
C. R. Burt,	129.85
Ira Aldrich, Jr.,	63.00
Geo. H. Burt,	266.60
C. M. Bartlett,	280.86
A. W. Blakesley,	381.80
F. W. Blakesley,	461.00
Levi Burt,	232.00
H. M. Clapp,	76.00
Ernest Shaw,	86.00
D. S. Bridgman,	128.00
F. B. Montague,	84.70
Myron Hathaway,	154.80
Obed Blakesley,	68.00
Robert Blakesley,	18.00
Chas. Arcouette	102.83
E. H. Montague,	3.60
P. W. Fullar,	60.15
Claude Seymour,	4.00
C. A. Stack,	138.60
Richard Warren,	10.80
Arthur Dodge,	29.70
Franklin Howard	12.50
Rosco Blakesley,	1.00
George A. Witherell,	12.00
Richard Williams,	21.60
W. M. Fiske,	106.20
G. W. Graves,	38.00
Cornelius Benson,	39.00
Philip Arcouette,	95.62
Herbert Cayo,	45.90
Irving Vias,	12.60
Raymond Blakesley,	21.60
Albert Blanchard,	21.60
H. J. Payson,	6.00
Harry Hathaway	7.20
Frank Foucha,	.45
C. A. Bartlett,	27.85
Edmond Connelly	23.63
A. T. Edwards,	9.45
Wallace Lyman,	5.40
Elmer Lyman,	9.23
New England Culvert Co.,	174.27
W. J. Foss Co., 1 doz. Shovels,	22.70
Flint & Witherell, Lumber,	12.50
Cornelius Benson, 72 ft. plank, at $35.00	2.52

J. A. Sullivan Co., Scraper,	12.50	
Harry Lester, 200 loads gravel,	20.00	
Chas. Arcouette, 175 loads gravel,	17.50	
C. T. Williams, 27 loads gravel,	2.70	
D. S. Bridgman, 232 loads gravel,	23.20	
E. B. Bridgman, 210 loads gravel,	21.00	
F. D. Bridgman, 300 loads gravel,	30.00	
Susan M. Lyman, 141 loads gravel,	14.10	
James R. Clapp, 16 loads gravel.	1.60	
New England Culvert Co., Blade Road Machine,	7.84	
Levi Burt, Dynamite cap and fuse,	3.75	
Arthur E. Dodge, 72 ft. plank at $35.00	2.52	
A. D. Montague, 132 ft. plank at $35.00	4.62	
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts,	205.92	
A. T. Edwards, 162 ft. plank, at $35.00,	5.67	
W. H. Riley & Co., 8 ft. 6 in. pipe,	2.64	
		$ 4,860.83

SNOW BILLS

Ira Aldrich,	$3.60	
W. M. Fiske,	1.25	
A. L. Searle,	3.15	
Chester L. Hunt,	12.50	
A. D. Montague,	3.00	
I. O. Shaw,	3.00	
		$ 26.50

BRIDGES

Raymond W. Blakesley, Bridge signs,	$22.50	
A. D. Montague, 1188 ft. plank at $35.00	41.58	
A. D. Montague, Team 8 hours, Man 4 hours,	9.80	
Levi Burt, 225 ft. 2x4 at $25.00	5.63	
Levi Burt, Use of truck,	2.00	
Howard Blakesley, labor 1 day,	3.60	
F. W. Blakesley, 288 ft. plank at $35.00	10.08	
C. M. Bartlett,	3.50	
Levi Burt, 6 stringers,	5.00	
Levi Burt, Labor 1 day,	4.00	
		$ 107.69

GYPSY MOTH

John C. Hathaway, labor,	$29.00	
Herbert Mascho,	16.20	
Rodney Howard,	2.00	
Carl Atherton,	23.40	
Edward A. Montague,	22.80	
		$ 93.40

REPAIRS ON HALL

H. B. Lyman, Labor and Material,	$323.87	
J. Hugh Pierce, Paint,	25.90	
Raymond W. Blakesley, Painting,	86.00	
		$ 435.77

Smith Agricultural School,	308.13
State Aid	52.00
	$8,639.79

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers,	$541.00	
Miscellaneous,	2,214.47	
Highways,	4,860.83	
Snow Bills,	26.50	
Bridges	107.69	
Gypsy Moth	93.40	
Repairs on Hall,	435.77	
Smith School	308.13	
State Aid	52.00	
Total Selectmen's orders,		$ 8,639.79

A. D. MONTAGUE
C. M. BARTLETT
LEVI BURT

Selectmen.

Westhampeon, Mass., Dec. 31, 1924

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, have drawn orders to the amount of $8,639.79 for which proper vouchers are on file.

D. S. BRIDGMAN,

Auditor.

List of Jurors

Wilfred A. Meunier	Farmer
W. Elmer Lyman,	Farmer
Henry P. Bridgman,	Farmer
Dana E. Pelton,	Mill Hand
Francis A. Loud,	Manufacturer
Charles R. Burt,	Farmer

Estimates of Appropriations

Schools	$6,000.00
Highways,	1,200.00
Bridges,	500.00
Town Officers,	650.00
Smith School,	300.00
Poor,	100.00
Board of Health,	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture,	50.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Gypsy Moth,	125.00
Contingent Fund,	300.00

Assessors' Report

TAX LEVY

Highways,	$1,200.00	
Bridges	300.00	
Schools,	5,500.00	
County Aid to Agriculture,	50.00	
Memorial Day,	50.00	
Town Officers,	650.00	
Smith School,	300.00	
Contingent,	300.00	
Gypsy Moth,	125.00	
Town Forest,	100.00	
Old Home Day,	100.00	
Town Hall	200.00	
State Tax	600.00	
County Tax,	848.09	
Overlayings,	84.62	
		$10,407.71
Less estimated receipt,		4,000.00
		$6,407.71
Personal Valuation	$86,423.00	
Real Estate Valuation,	243,140.00	
		$329,563.00
Tax Rate		$18.75
Tax on Personal Estate	$1,620.58	
Tax on Real Estate,	4,559.13	
114 Polls at $2.00	228.00	
		$ 6,407.71

	1924	1923	1922
No. Horses assessed,	133	139	135
No. Cows assessed,	257	277	252
No. Sheep assessed,	0	5	8
No. Other Neat Cattle assessed,	148	160	174
No. Swine assessed,	7	15	48
No. Dwelling Houses assessed,	101	90	99
No. Acres Land assessed,	15,929	15,969	16,138
No. Fowls assessed,	1,195	1,366	1,185

A. D. MONTAGUE
C. M. BARTLETT
LEVI BURT

Assessors.

Report of School Committee

CENTER SCHOOL
Ruth Potter
Alice Graves

Total Membership,	26
Average Membership,	25.97
Average Attendance,	24.80
No. of Weeks of School,	36
Paid to Teachers,	$855.00

HILL SCHOOL
Mary Crowley
Helen Crowley

Total Membership	15
Average Membership	14.82
Average Attendance,	13.60
No. if Weeks of School,	36
Paid the Teachers,	$850.00

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL
Agnes O'Donnell
Dorothy Sullivan

Total membership,	16
Average Membership,	11.60
Average Attendance,	9.74
No. Weeks of School,	36
Paid the Teachers,	$850.00

NORTHWEST SCHOOL
Beatrice Vanasse
Susie Sanderson

Total Membership	5
Average Membership,	4.28
Average Attendance,	3.64
No. of Weeks of School,	36
Paid the Teachers,	$750.00

EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries,	$3,141.00
Retirement Fund,	164.00
Tuition of Robert Blakesley in Northampton High School,	100.00
Tuition of Wallace Lyman, Edwin Frey, Alice Meunier in Easthampton High School,	300.00
Tuition of E. Laura Hathaway in Springfield High School,	180.00

Transportation of Lida Goselin,	160.00	
Transportation to High Schools.	227.70	
Supt. Salary for year ending June '24	200.00	
School Nurse	90.00	
Supplies at Loudville,	17.89	
Supplies at Westhampton,	104.06	
Vaccination,	20.00	
Cleaning School Houses	12.00	
Taking Census,	10.00	
Water rent at Center,	3.00	
Janitors,	48.00	
Repairs on Stove at Loudville,	1.50	
Material and Work on Shed at Hill School,	15.15	
Putting on Wallboard at Northwest	14.40	
Paint and Work at Northwest,	11.30	
Wood	101.50	
Mrs. E. G. Bridgman, Services for 1924,	15.00	
Mr. Jared Williams Services for 1924,	12.00	
Mrs. E. A. Bartlett Services for 1924,	25.00	
		$ 4,973.50

E. G. BRIDGMAN, 1925
E. A. BARTLETT, 1926
JARED WILLIAMS, 1927
School Committee.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1924.

I have verified the accounts of the School Committee for 1924, and find them correct. They have drawn vouchers for the sum of $4,973.50.

D. S. BRIDGMAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Loudville school:

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

List of pupils in the Loudville School for the school year 1923-1924 with the number of days each pupil attended school.

WESTHAMPTON

Gracien Fortier,	107.
Lawrence P. Goyette,	22.
Lucille Vanasse,	38.5
Madalene Tylczak,	158.
Louis Tylczak,	159.5
Jane Tylczak,	142.5
Warren Stone,	22.
Eldora Meunier,	158.
Mabel Smith,	24.
	831.5

NORTHAMPTON

Abraham Guyette	133.5
Georgiana Guyette	28.5
Hazel Guyette	136.5
Teresa Geehern	24.
Alice Geehern,	27.
Louise Vais,	142.5
Madalene Brooks,	155.
	647.

EASTHAMPTON

Charles Powers,	79.5
Robert Powers,	79.
	158.5

Total number of days of attendance for three towns 1,637.

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

Expenses for 1923-1924

Teachers' Salary,	$850.00
Census,	2.50
Fuel,	25.00

Janitor and Cleaning,	16.00		
Services of Committee,	9.38		
Share of Cost of Superintendent,	50.00		
Books and Supplies,	2.57		
Suppiles, 1923 (from Eacthampton),	17.89		
Share of School Nurse,	22.50		
		$	995.84

Receipts for 1923-1924

Received from State on account of teacher	$100.00		
Receivxed from State on account of superintendent,	27.78		
		$	127.78
Net Cost,			$868.06
Westhampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance,			440.92
Northampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance,			343.09
Easthampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance,			84.05
			$868.06

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MILLER

REPORT OF THE

Westhampton Reunion Library

JANUARY 1, 1925

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Jan. 1924,	$13.14	
Int. on money in Easthampton Savings Bank,	27.00	
Dog fund returned from county,	81.59	
Library fines,	4.00	
		$ 125.73

EXPENSES

Bridgman & Lyman, books,	$23.33	
Goldberger, magazines,	28.60	
M. T. Taintor, "Radio News",	2.50	
Dating stamp,	1.25	
P. H. Chew, binding 2 vol. "Etude"	3.00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	67.05	
		$ 125.73

Volumes in library,	6041
Volumes in circulation,	1017
Magazines in library,	13
Magazines in circulation,	697
Volumes added in 1924,	25

REV. GEO. A. GRANT,
VERA A. CHAPMAN,
A. D. MONTAGUE,
Commitee.

WARRANT

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1925.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: Shall License be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicatnng beverages in this town.

Art. 6. To see if the town will take any action in regard to its highways.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of its town officers.

Art. 10. To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $50.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for said Trustees as per Chap. 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Other articles may appear in posted warrant.